

1 the sense that it is not the Internet
2 backbone."

3 Brendel et al. teach communicating between the scheduler and the server
4 with a proprietary (OSI 3rd level) protocol called IXP.

5 In contradistinction, the present invention teaches communicating with the
6 participants (the equivalent of web servers in Brendel et al.) from the
7 main server (the scheduler) with the standard IP (Internet Protocol)
8 protocol, so that the present invention can reside where there is no
9 specialized frame relay or ISDN or leased line communication between the
10 scheduler and the participant and when there is only a standard Internet
11 connection that is using the Internet backbone, which Brendel et al.
12 simply cannot do.

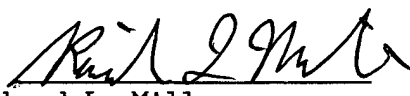
13 SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

14 The above supplemental insertion is being requested because of an E-
15 Mail received by from applicant in TURKEY by agent Richard L. Miller on
16 June 11, 2002.

17 In view of the prior submission and the above, it is submitted that
18 the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal
19 of the rejections are requested. Allowance of claims 1-6 at an early date
20 is earnestly solicited.

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